

## SUBSTITUTE ABSTRACT

A coke-oven door has a chamber having an upwardly closed continuous annular door frame that has an outer planar seal face. A door body is secured to the door frame. An annular comb-shaped seal strip fixed on the door body is formed with an annular seal edge engaging the door frame when the door is closed, and with slots spaced and dimensioned such that the seal strip can deform to fit the seal edge to irregularities on the seal face.